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For	:	VEHICLE POWER AMPLIFIER)	
		AND VOLTAGE SUPPLY THEREOF)	
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Enclosed is a form PTO-1499 listing the following three prior art references relevant to the above-identified application. A copy of each of the prior art references is also enclosed.

(1) U.S. Patent No. 6,181,796 entitled "Method and system which drives left, right, and subwoofer transducers with multichannel amplifier having reduced power supply requirements" and issued January 30, 2001,

(2) U.S. Patent No. 5,737,427 entitled "Surround sound processor unit" and issued April 7, 1998, and

(3) U.S. Patent No. 5,581,626 entitled "Automatically switched equalization circuit" and issued December 3, 1996.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the reference disclosed in the statement.

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Respectfully submitted,

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